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MEANS BEGINNING OF INTERVENTION

Expedition Into Mexico To Capture Villa Will Be Resisted

Threats Made Mexicans Will Rise In Arms Against U. S.

here that the American expedition the beginning of intervention,

Reports of a decidedly disturbing character concerning the attitude of the Carranza government are begin- the permitted. ning to arrive here. Throughout these reports the threat appears that within | CARRANZA ISSUES DECREE twenty-four hours after the expedition has got well under way all Mex- Will Resist Invasion Unless Granted ico will be in arms against the United

What attitude Carranza personally unlikely to bind his followers.

Rumors of plots among these folreaching the state department in increasing number. Talking privately, those through whose hands these reports have passed expressed the view | cral Carranga says in his manifesto: that one of two things is going to hapren. Either Carranza will find him-

GENERAL OBREGON

Carranza Commander May Resist American Expedition.



ignore him and lead the resistance.

Obregon is said to have given ear to must be disposed of. Both probably Cringoes." About fifty Americans are the suggestion that he himself could will be passed this week. be in Carranza's place. Private advices from the border received here Shields water power bill and cleared describe American refugees arriving the calendar of many small bills, is Juarez were declaring that no Ameriat El Paso from Chihuahua City as getting ready to vote on the Tillman declaring that the Carranza garrison government armor plate bill by March there has taken up the cry of "Death 21. In the meantime there is expect-to the Gringoes." Carranza officials ed to be intermittent discussion of the are declared to have openly stated | measure, while appropriation bills are | embargo has ocen placed along the that American troops will not be per- awaited from the house.

mitted to pass through the town. to get Villa means intervention has tic business at hand, particularly the the custom officials are not even perspread to congress. At the capital appropriation bills. For a few days mitting blasting powder for the mines the determination exists to stand by at least the house expects to have the in Sonora to cross the line. the president, whatever comes. By army reorganization bill before it. many of the senators and representatives the feeling has long existed that intervention in Mexico is inevitable.

As further indications of the apprehension here it was learned that ders have gone forth from the treas- John J. Pershing held a conference Buena Ventura, south of Casas position of his body. Mr. Schrader, Ham. Mrs. Biumenauer and her child try department to customs officials with a number of cowboys who have Grandes, according to announcement who was worth more than \$3,000,000, along the border to make the embargo worked on the various big ranches in here. This, it was said, had been went to Iceland to establish homes the wreckage on the pilot. Ernest against the shipment of arms, am northern Mexico. Bishop Burst, rep- wired from Carranza scouts in the vimunition and other explosives to VII- resenting the Mormon colonists in cintiv of Chang Grandes, it was feared by barrens.

Washington, March 13 .- The con- | lists forces apply to all consignees viction is growing in official circles across the border. Heretofore the customs officers have been permitted to make exceptions, with approval of into Mexico to capture Villa means the treasury department, of shipments of arms and ammunition to Carranze forces and of dynamite to mining

companies. For the next two or three

days at least no exceptions at all wil

Reciprocal Privilege. Mexico City, March 13. General Carranza issued a manifesto to the assumes appears from the reports to ration declaring that under no circumte negligible. With als government stances would the Mexican govern already tottering, it is deciared that ment grant the right to the United any promises of noninterference or States to violate Mexican territory by co-operation which he may make are sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa without consent and the reofprocal privilege being observed and owers to overthrow him have been admitted. Word was sent to the con-Edential agent of the Mexican governrie representations to this effect. Gen-

"I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment and self forced by popular opinion to re- that the Mexican people will comply he the sacrifices what they may, to States. zustain their rights and sovereignty grable justice of the people."

MEXICAN SITUATION STIRS UP CONGRESS

Completion of National Defense Plans Will Be Hastened.

Washington, March 13.-That the military activity in Mexico will serve to hasten the completion of the defense plans of the administration is admitted, even by the stanchest pacibsts in congress.

dar cleared promptly so that he can Mexico to capture Villa. Unofficial lay his bill before the house for action. Before it is taken up, however, ican refugees arriving at El Paso sist the invasion, or his followers will the repeal of the free sugar provision of the tariff law, and the immigration | Carranza soldiers there were going There is growing suspicion toat bill with its modified literacy test,

The senate, having passed the

The impression that the movement rapid progress with important domes- in Mexico. These reports state that

TO BE USED AS SCOUTS

General Pershing Holds Conference

. With Cawboys.

MEXICAN BANDITS USE UP TO DATE METHODS; COL. SLOCUM, COMMANDER AT COLUMBUS, N.M.

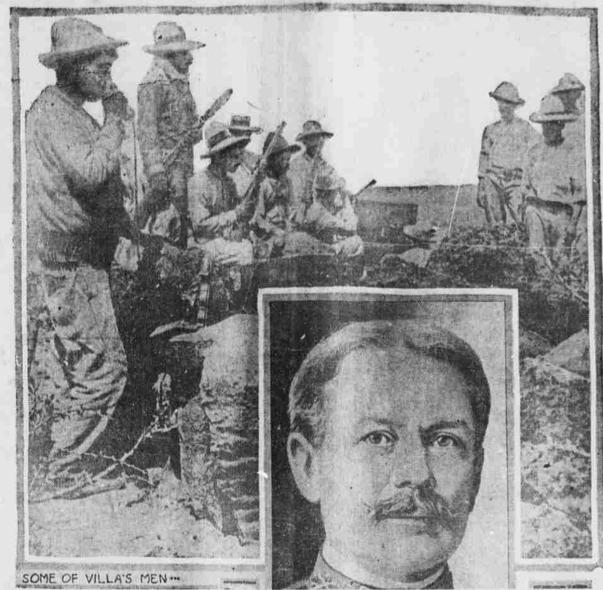


Photo of Mexicans by courtesy of Travel Magazine.

COL. SLOCUM, 13th CAVALRY

Colonel Herbert J. Slocum, com- Sage's will, and in charge of the Sage. He served with the Thirteenth in the mander of the Thirteenth cavalry, estate. His sister is Mrs. Sherman Philippines, and was sent from Fort who was in charge at Columbus, N. Flint of 791 Madison avenue, New Riley, Kas., to the Mexican border alwhen the attack was made by York, Col. Slocum is a West Point most three years ago. The photothe Mexican bandits under VIIIa, has graduate and was originally in the graph of the Mexican bandits is one held his present rank since Aug. 2, Seventh cavalry. After the Spanish of the most recent made, and shows Colonel Slocum's father is Col. war he was on detached service in them using the field telephone in their

J. J. Slocum, executor of Russell Cuba in command of the rural guards, communications with one another.

Mormons familiar with northern Mexin a dignified manner with their duty, | ico to use as scouts for the United

This and the packing of the Sixta unfortunately, this drags us into a | and Sixteenth infantry regiments, in war-a war which the United States | Camp Cotton in the southern part of can never justify. We will not be re- El Paso, were the only indications sponsible for the disastrous conse- here of preparations for an invasion quences. Upon the heads of the of Mexico. Their destination is kept traitorous Mexicans, who within and n secret, but it was said on good auwithout this country have labored to thority that their first movement at produce this result, will fall the inex- least is not to enter Mexico, but to take a position on the border at some point west of here. At the headquarters of General Pershing it was explained that their movement "is for the purpose of strengthening the bor der patrol."

At Fort Bliss the Eighth cavalry and the mountain batteries of the Fourth Field artillery are making arrangements to move. The Seventh infantry surrendered all its wagon ecuipment to the Eigath cavalry, making it certain that this regiment of infantry is not to leave here.

"DEATH TO GRINGOES"

Cry of Carranza Soldiers Stationed at Chihuahua City.

Washington, March 13.-Growing distrust exists in official circles here concerning the attitude which the and it refused. Chairman Hay of the house military | Carranza government will assume tocommittee is anxious to get the calen- wards the American expedition into dispatches received here quoted Amerfrom Chihuanua City as stating that about the city shouting "Death to the said to be at Chihuahua City.

Other dispatches from the border said the Carranga authorities at can forces would be permitted to go through that city.

boder against shipments of arms to Congressional leaders hope to make | Carranzistas as well as Villista forces

VILLA LOCATED

Reported He is Splitting Up His Force of 1,500.

El Paso, Tex., March 13,-General

that Villa would massacre the fe-Le was gathering a number of young Americans in that section, but it is telieved he is heading for the mountains southwest of Casas Grandes.

Reports multiplied here that Francisco Villa is disintegrating his force support or to make the Columbus raid. American military authorities said

that it is possible that it would have been advisable to go after Villa Thursday when his raiders flew southward They were then demoralized and were dropping loot and war material before the attacks of fifty-nine men un der Major Frank Tompkins.

Take Up Carranza's Proposal. Washington, March 13.-Secretary Lansing is conferring with the president concerning the proposal of the Carranza government that Carranza troops be permitted to cross into American territory when pursuing Villa. It is probable that the proposal will be accepted in modified form.

Censorship In Mexico. El Paso, Tex., March 13.-That a censorship of a rigid nature is in effect in Mexico was demenstrated when British Consul Myles, at El Paso, offered a code message to Vice Consul Scobel in Chihughua City and

marion, O., March 13 .- Asking that a receiver be appointed for the halfmillion-dollar estate of Benjamin Waddell, late Marion county philanthropist, and demanding that William M. Waddell, a son, be required to make an accounting as administrator. the Waddell Old Ladies' Home asso ciation filed suit against the Waddell beirs.

Death Shrouded In Mystery. death of George H. Schrader, a New York millionaire, which is supposed to have occurred somewhere between feeland and Norway. So far no one Villa left the Corralitos ranch for San has received any word as to the dis-

Fremont. O., March 13.-Fire destroyed both the old and new Trinity Evangelical churches in Lindsey, eight miles west of Fremont. Six dwelling houses also were damaged. A large part of the town would have been destroyed but for active work of the Fremont fire department and auto fire-fighter, which answered the appeal for aid. The new church was valued at \$25,000.

Columbus, March 13 .- Deprived for years of a sanitarium, where their method of treatment might be given under the most favorable circumstances, the 200 odd osteopaths in Ohio have constructed a sanitarium at Delaware Springs, near Delaware. A large number of members of the profession from this and adjoining states will gather at Delaware for the open-

Massilion, O., March 13.—Crassing into an automobile which stalled at a crossing of the Pennaylvania railroad here, a freight train instantly killed kaymond Lucas, aged five, and injured Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blume-Hartsdale, N. Y., March 13.-Con- into an automobile which stalled at a siderable mystery surrounds the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blumenauer and their two-year-old son Wilwere carried 300 yards entangled in Blumenauer and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Wheat, Il 1254: corn, 75c; outs, 46c; were hurled thirty feet into a ditch. Blumenauer and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas

ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS

French and German Guns Exchanging Shells Near Verdun.

ATTACKS MADE BY TEUTONS

One Delivered Near the Cote du Poivre Is Easily Repulsed, While the Second Nets the Germans a Small Trench North of Eix-Ger mans Take 26,000 Men In the Fighting at Verdun.

Paris, March 13 .- Infantry attacks by the Germans hammering at the gates of Verden were not repeated. although their artillery showed a considerable amount of activity on both sides of the Meuse. The French guns were equally active, bombarding points where German troops were being concentrated in the ravine to the north of the Cote du Poivre and shelling German betteries west of Louv-

Two attacks were made by the German Saturday night. One, executed by a small force armed with hand in place of the regular soldiers who grenades, was directed against the are being sent into Mexico in pursuit. coods adjoining the Cote du Polvre. This attack was easily repulsed. The second, made with artillery preparation against the region north of Eix, gave the Germans a small trench adjoining the Etain road.

The German artillery directed heavy bombardments against the wooded hills south of Ville-aux-Bois, north of the Aisne; in the Bethincourt region west of the Meuse and on the Douaumont-Vaux line to the

east of the river. The Berlin official statement says: "The French in the Verdun region ettempted without success to recover the territory taken from them on the to the attacking forces. To the east of the Meuse and in the Woevre disstrict the activity was confined to the artillery."

The German war offce announced officially that since the beginning of the attack on Verdun the Germans have taken 430 officers, 26,042 unwounded men, 189 guns and 232 ma-

pedo boat as the result of an attack by "enemy submarines" off the Bulgarian Black sea port of Varna is regarian Black sea port of Varna is reported by the Petrograd war office. Part of the crew of the destroyed craft was rescued by another Russian torpedo boat, which was also attacked but apparently got away. This is the first time that Russian warships off the Bulgarian port was encountered by submarines off Varna.

Obedient.

Mother-Young man, don't ever let me catch you kissing my daughter. Young Man-No. ma'am; I won't .-Gargovle.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, March 13. Cattle—I'rime steers, \$8.75@9; shipping, \$8@8 60; butchers, \$6.75@8 60; helfers, \$6@7.75; cows, \$3.75@7.75; bulls, \$5@7.25; fresh cows and springers, \$50@100; calves, \$4@12 50.

\$46/12 56.
Hogs Heavy and mixed, \$10 500016 60;
Yorkers, \$5 500016 50; pigs, \$5 25; roughs,
\$5 256/9 40; stags, \$6007 25.
Sheep and Lambs Vertings, \$6 5000
16 50; wethers, \$8 756/9 25; even \$46/8 50;
mixed, \$8 506/8 75; lambs, \$80/1 85.

mixed, \$8 50618 75 Imples, \$85611 55.

CHICAGO, March 13.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7 4069 90; stockers and feeders, \$5 85681 cows and heifers, \$3 50618 60; calves, \$8 50611 25.

Hors—Light, \$9 5069 96, mixed, \$9 55 59 95; heavy, \$5069 95; roughs, \$9 5069 9 65; pigs, \$869 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$8 2568 8 85; lambs, \$8 756811 55.

CLEVELAND, March 13.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 75@8 50;
butcher steers, \$6 50@7 25; helfers, \$6 25

@7 25; bulls, \$6 50@7 25; cows, \$5@6; allehers and springers, \$40@55; calves, \$11@11 50.
Hogs-Yorkers, mixed, heavies, mediums and lights, \$16 10; pigs, \$8 75; roughs, and took an x-ray picture.

\$9; stags, \$7 50

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice

Sheep and Lam lambs, \$8 60@11 25. PITTSBURGH, March 13. PITTSBURGH, March 13.
Catrie—Choice fat steers, \$8.869; butcher steers, \$7.7568.25; heiters, \$6.50 G7; cows, \$6.5067.25; bulls, \$5.7566.25; top cat s. \$11.75.
Hogs-Heavies and heavy Yorkers, \$10.40; light Yorkers, \$9.5069.65; pigs. \$5.5069.

BOSTON, March 18.

Wool-Ohlo and Penusylvania fleeces; Delains washed, 40c; half blood combing, 86@37c; three-signths blood combing, 40c; delaine unwashed, sagrate,

TOLEDO, March 13.

PATROL DUTY

State Militia May Be Placed On Border

National Guard Cavalry Regiments May Be Called Out.

WILSON CONSIDERING PROJECT

Troopers From Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois, All Regarded as Crack Regiments, Likely to Be Selected For the Mission. Army Officer Directs Attention to Scarcity of Mounts.

Washington. March 13 .- President Wilson is seriously considering the advisability of calling out five regiments of national guard cavalry to go to the border to do patrol duty there

of Villa. national guard cavalry, regiments from New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, all regarded as "crack" regiments, will be chosen for patrol duty at the beginning. In all likelihood infantry regiments in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will be called on also. Each of these states has a complete regiment of infantry ready for service. Texas, in addition to the regiment of infantry, has three troops of cavalry it can furnish. There are approximately sixty-five men in

each troop. In case the national guard regi ments are sent to the border their service will be confined to American soil unless a general war with all factions in Mexico results. In that event, under the terms of the Hay act, which was passed at the time of the taking of Vera Cruz two years ago, the national guard regiments will be offered an opportunity to enlist as a body in the volunteer army. Should war ensue and should they enlist, the regiments which are being sent to the border are most likely to see service

Officers of the war department took occasion to point out how the developments in Mexico during the last week have emphasized the necessity of obtaining an adequate national guard legislation before the end of the present session. "The president is said to want five regiments of cavalry," said one officer, "but the national guard can not furnish these regiments at present as they should take the field."

in Mexico earlier th

Another officer of the army pointed out that in the plans for the use of the national guard now, and especially for the future, pains should be taken to insure a sufficient supply of mounts. "The Mexican campaign." he said. "Is going to be narder on horses than men. The army at the present time has only about enough horses for its own men. There are powhere near enough on hand for the national guard cavalry regiments, or for a volunteer cavalry, in case one is organized. I fear it will be difficult to obtain sufficient horses of the proper kind. Agents of the allies have purchased practically everything available for

Lily Lanctry Has a Fall.

Chicago, March 13.-Lily Langtry fell on the sidewalk while leaving the Blackstone hotel and her left forcarm was dislocated. She was about to sten into an automobile to go to the Majestic threater to appear in "Ashes." Instead she was taken back to the botel, where a physician set the bones

Columbus, March 13,-The annual Jackson day banquet of the Franklin county Democratic organization will be held in this city on the evening of March 15. Five hundred guests are to be entertained. The chief speakers are to be Senator Pittman of Nevada-Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Dudley Field Malone, collector of customs at the port of New York, and others.